

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

BUILDINGS THAT ARE TO BE ERECTED THIS YEAR.

Secretary of the Board of Trade Atherton Thinks That in Round Figures It Will Amount to About One Million of Dollars—Make-up of the D. L. & W. Board for Today—Committee of Drivers Waited Upon Superintendent Loomis, of Lackawanna Company, Yesterday.

Secretary Atherton, of the board of trade, spent considerable time yesterday in a little private figuring and he proposes as a result of this figuring that the coming year will prove to be a bonanza one in the building line in this city.

He prepared the following table of buildings to be erected this year, with the approximate cost of each:

Table with 2 columns: Building Name and Approximate Cost. Includes items like Y. M. C. A. building, School's Printing office, Anthracite brewery, etc.

"There," said Mr. Atherton, "there's nearly \$1,000,000 of new buildings to be erected and we may safely add to this \$250,000 for smaller structures, making a grand total of a million and a quarter's worth of new structures to be put up."

It will be noticed in the above list that a silk mill and the tin plate plant are mentioned. The silk mill is the one to be erected on the Diamond Flats by Lockmann Brothers, of Paterson, who were in the city last week, and who have decided to locate here. As regards the tin plate plant, this has been positively assured by the Pennsylvania Steel Company, though the promoters do not yet feel at liberty to give out any definite information regarding it.

D. L. & W. Board for Today. Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

Thursday, Feb. 8, 1900.

WILD CATS, SOUTH.

12:30 a. m.—J. Devine. 12:30 a. m.—E. Von Felt. 2 a. m.—A. G. Hammit, with C. Van Felt's men.

5 a. m.—J. O'Hara. 4 a. m.—W. H. Nichols, with James Gahagan's men.

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6 a. m.—J. McCann. 8 a. m.—B. Bennett. 8 a. m.—J. Mosler, with C. Bartholomew's men.

9 a. m.—O. Case, with H. T. Fellow's men.

10 a. m.—C. Kingsley. 11:30 a. m.—G. Wapell. 12:30 p. m.—E. McAlister, with T. Fitzpatrick's men.

12:30 p. m.—F. D. Secor. 1:30 p. m.—O. Miller. 2 p. m.—J. Burkhardt. 3 p. m.—P. Cavanaugh, with S. Finerty's men.

4:45 p. m.—W. F. Mann. 4:45 p. m.—John Gahagan. 5:30 p. m.—A. Widener.

SUMMITS.

8 a. m. south—J. Kounfelker. 9 a. m. north—J. Kounfelker, with Warrick's men.

11 a. m. south—H. Bush. 6 p. m. south—M. Madigan.

PULLER.

10 a. m.—Peckins.

PUSHERS.

8 a. m. south—Carlin. 11:30 a. m. south—M. Moran. 7 p. m. south—M. Murphy. 7 p. m. south—M. Cawley.

PASSENGER ENGINE.

6:30 p. m.—McGovern.

WILD CATS, NORTH.

9 a. m. 2 engines—J. E. Master. 11 a. m. 2 engines—D. Randolph. 1 p. m. 2 engines—R. Castner.

Drivers Settle Grievance.

A committee of drivers from the Central mine waited on Superintendent Loomis, of the Lackawanna coal department, yesterday afternoon, and just alleged grievances which the drivers claim have arisen through a difference in the scale of wages paid at different collieries.

The committee were given to understand that their action in sitting work without notifying the officials, and thus causing the colliery to be shut down, was unwarranted and without just cause, and when the matter was clearly presented to them, it put a different phase on the situation. The demand for coal is light at present and inasmuch as the colliery is shut down at present, there is a likelihood of remaining idle for some time. The drivers were assured by Superin-



Fatherless.

There's something about the little black dress that touches a man in a very tender spot. He pats the little one on the head, puts some pennies in her hand, swallows hard and then starts out to make his own children fatherless. There is no doubt that many a man is taken from his family by neglect of simple precautions which would preserve his health. Disease generally begins nowadays in "stomach trouble" because the meals are hasty and the food not digested. From this beginning come disorders of the blood, liver, kidneys, heart or nerves. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition will avert the catastrophe of more serious disease. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, nourishes the nerves, and builds men up in both brain and body.

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tendent Loomis that the company is disposed to treat their employes with every consideration possible, but when a few boys cause a suspension of operations, and necessitate the closing down of a colliery, without even notifying the foremen, they propose to have something to say about it.

The colliery will now be started up at the convenience of the company, and the drivers will return to work as usual, and whatever difficulties arise in the future, they have been given to understand that it is not necessary to quit work, but to apply to the proper authorities for redress.

The drivers claim that their wages have been reduced from \$1.35 to \$1.27 per day, and that they were not paid the same scale that was being paid in the other collieries. The matter was amicably adjusted and when the company decides to start the colliery the men will return to work.

Club Cars for Commuters.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad is arranging to run club cars for the benefit of its commuters to and from New York, many of whom were recently deprived of their daily games of cards on the trains through the interference of Anthony Comstock. On the club cars, which will be conducted on much the same lines as a club, such interference will be impossible. Regarding the new system on the Lackawanna division, Superintendent DePuy says:

"Several other railroads are running club cars, and they have been very successful. Our company will run such cars on express trains on the various suburban branches of the road. They will probably be run to Morristown and similar stations. They will be vestibule cars, and each subscriber will pick out a seat, which he may reserve for himself during an entire season. By the system of subscription men who are acquainted with one another will be able to get seats together. Each chair will be a single seat, and all unpleasant crowding will thus be avoided. These cars will be run within thirty to sixty days."

Big Construction Shop.

It was officially announced yesterday at Philadelphia that contractors will be in asked within a few days, before the end of this week, to furnish estimates on plans for a locomotive erecting shop to be built at Reading, Pa., for the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company. The plans have been prepared. The shop is to have a capacity for taking care of ten engines at a time.

This building is to be located between Sixth street and the railroad and will extend from Marion street to Amy street. In general dimensions the structure will be 200x70 feet, leaving provision for an extension in future of one-third this length. It will be built on the structural steel plan, carrying brick walls seventeen inches thick, with twenty-six inch spacers.

D. & H. Will Use Pushers.

In view of the fact that the Delaware and Hudson company have ordered a number of large locomotives for hauling coal trains between Wilkes-Barre and Carbondale, it is rumored that the engines will be used in hauling heavier trains. In addition, it is said, pushers will be used on the grades between Scranton and Jersey.

New Industry Is Thriving.

The Theodore A. White Manufacturing company, Scranton's newest industry, is working with two hundred hands, full time, every day, and already has orders ahead for three months.

High School Notes.

The meeting of the literary society which was postponed last Friday was held Monday with its new president, Mr. Hoover, in the chair. The main subject which was discussed by the members related to the contest which will take place between the society and that of the Carbondale high school on the second of March. A committee was appointed for the purpose of soliciting prizes from among the merchants of the city. This contest will undoubtedly be similar to the one held at Carbondale last year. The members of the society are doing their utmost to make this occasion very interesting and entertaining, and those who will be selected to take part in the programme will be the best that the society is able to put forth. The lately organized quartette composed of Messrs. Frear, Burns, Grant and Allen, rendered a selection in a very competent manner, for which they received hearty applause. It was decided to have an admission fee of 15 cents charged for the exercises on March 2.

The result of last week's examinations was made known to most of the classes on Monday morning and as a result some of the students left the class rooms with downcast looks, while others were dismissed with the radiance of joy pictured on their countenances. Nevertheless, every student was satisfied that the examination was fair and the tests the best that could possibly have been selected. The greater part of Monday's session was given to the teachers in doing their several classes considering their grades both for the half year's work and also for the examinations.

Hon. William Concell has again proved himself very liberal toward the school. When the committee appointed by the society to solicit prizes from the prominent men of the city approached Mr. Concell to procure a prize, they were almost astounded when he said that he would give a solid gold medal to the person who renders the best oration on March 2. A meeting of the Pedestrian club will be held tomorrow at the close of the session for the purpose of selecting judges to officiate at the walk, the date of which will be set at this meeting also. The distance and time of the walk will also be determined upon. Every member of the club is requested by the president to be on hand at this meeting. Every class, both the advanced and those taking up the same work as the last half year, have been arranged so that everything will progress today without the slightest interference. A preliminary meeting of the literary society will be held Friday for the purpose of selecting the ones best qualified to take part in the competition exercises with the Carbondale school. Tickets for the lecture on Friday night can be procured not only from the students, but also at Powell's music store and Thomas' pharmacy. The Glee club held its regular rehearsal Tuesday and went through with the practice in very fine style.

ONLY DOING WHAT COMPLAINANT DID

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before the court. There is considerable evidence tending to establish the defendant's allegation in this regard. But it is apparent that the wall and embankment on the westerly side are such as to justify the defendants in maintaining the wall now erected by them on the easterly side so as to protect their own property.

While it is difficult to fix accurately the high water line on either side of the river, it is safe to state that the wall erected by the defendants on the easterly side, especially the part of the wall more particularly attacked in this case, is between the high and low water line. The erection of this wall by the defendants is a reasonable precaution to protect their own land from an overflow in time of freshets and this has become necessary in part by the act of the plaintiff in erecting barriers on the westerly side. The truth of the situation is that both parties are deviating the same methods on each side of the river to ward off some apprehended danger from the danger under the present and probable future conditions, according to the evidence, is more imaginary than real.

The facts found have done away with the necessity of formulating elaborate conclusions of law. The principle of law is conceded that a riparian owner may erect embankments on either side of his own land for the protection of his premises from an overflow, but he will be liable for subject to the right of the public to pass over the intervening space between high and low water in time of high water. It is true that the defendant's general principle that a land owner may construct and maintain embankments, even on the line of low water, for the purpose of protecting any part of his land from overflow, is not applicable to the Lackawanna river, for the overflow of the river in times of high water, although this right must be exercised with a just regard to the rights of others. It must not be forgotten, however, that the term "navigable" as applied to the Lackawanna river, as has been, for many years only a fiction, so that the use by the public of the waters between high and low water mark is an impossibility.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.

The conclusions of law necessary to dispose of this case are stated as follows: 1.—The evidence does not show that the plaintiff's land is threatened with danger of any kind by reason of the construction and maintenance by the defendants of the wall complained of in the plaintiff's bill. 2.—The plaintiff is not entitled to relief in equity. 3.—The injunction heretofore granted should be dissolved and the bill dismissed. Now, therefore, February 6, 1900, the above case having been fully heard at a regular term of equity court, after due consideration it is ordered that the injunction heretofore granted be dissolved and that the bill be dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff.

WILL GO TO REFORMATORY.

Harry Moran, the young Keller court boy, who has been in police custody since last Sunday evening, when he was arrested on the complaint of his mother, was yesterday committed to the county jail.

He will remain there for a short while, and it is then the intention of Mrs. Dugan, agent for the Associated Charities, who has charge of the case, to send him to a house of correction. He will be taken to the Reformatory.

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